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REGARDING THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION OF
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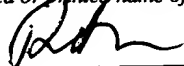
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Applicant: Aspect Telecommunications
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Patent App. No.: PCT/US98/22051

Filed: October 19, 1998

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) Our Ref: 616769-8/RPB
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) Date: October 13, 2000

) Re: *REQUEST TO REPUBLISH THE*
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) *UNITED STATES AS A DESIGNATION*

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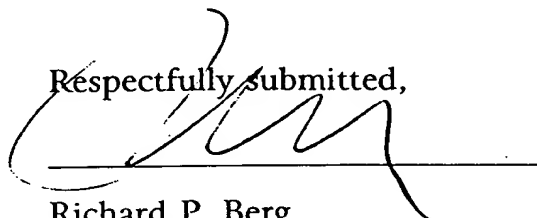
Sir:

On November 23, 1999, a Notice of Confirmation of Precautionary Designations was filed on behalf of the Applicant adding the United States of America as a designation and identifying four individuals as being the Applicants for that designation. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the papers which were filed in that regard and also a copy of the postcard receipt received from the United States Receiving Office acknowledging receipt of same. It is to be noted that the papers were filed well in advance of the 15-month deadline date for adding precautionary designations.

Given the fact that the precautionary designation of the United States was confirmed in a timely fashion and given the fact that the above-identified Application was published without the United States being identified as a designated country, the United States receiving office is respectfully requested to arrange for re-publication of this Application adding the United States as a designation.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit overpayment to deposit account no. 12-0415. In particular, if this response is not timely filed, the Commissioner is authorized to treat this response as including a petition to extend the time period pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) requesting an extension of time of the number of months necessary to make this response timely filed and the petition fee due in connection therewith may be charged to deposit account no. 12-0415.

Respectfully submitted,



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ENCLOSURES: copy of Notice of Confirmation of Precautionary Designations
 copy of check (\$157.50)
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In re Application of
ASPECT COMMUNICATIONS CORP.
PCT No.: PCT/US98/22051
Int. Filing Date: 19 October 1998
Attorney's Docket No.: 616769-8
For: ENHANCED CALL WAITING

DECISION ON
PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.181

This decision is in response to the paper filed 25 January 2001, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181, requesting that the date of receipt for the "Request to Add the Additional Designation of the United States" is 23 November 1999.

DISCUSSION

On 25 January 2001, applicant filed the present petition accompanied by, inter alia, a copy of the original itemized postcard which was sent to the U.S. Receiving Office with applicant's letter, and a purported true copy of the "NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF PRECAUTIONARY DESIGNATIONS (Form PCT/RO/144)" that was filed on 23 November 1999. The postcard lists the items submitted on 23 November 1999.

MPEP 503 provides:

A postcard receipt which itemizes and properly identifies the papers which are being filed serves as *prima facie* evidence of receipt in the PTO of all the items listed thereon on the date stamped thereon by the PTO.

Applicant's postcard is accepted as *prima facie* that the NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF PRECAUTIONARY DESIGNATIONS (Form PCT/RO/144) was deposited with the Patent and Trademark Office on 23 November 1999.

Accordingly, the date of receipt for the NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF PRECAUTIONARY DESIGNATIONS (Form PCT/RO/144) is 23 November 1999, which is within fifteen (15) months from the priority date. In addition, Check No.: 11039 in the amount of \$157.50 was received on such a date to add the designation of the US to the above international application.

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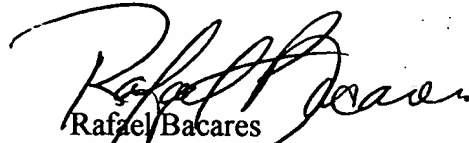
DECISION

The petition is under 37 CFR 1.181 is **GRANTED**.

This application is being forwarded to the RO/US section of the Office of PCT Operations for processing the copy of the "NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF PRECAUTIONARY DESIGNATIONS (Form PCT/RO/I44)" filed with the present petition as filed on 23 November 1999 including preparation and mailing of: (1) NOTIFICATION REGARDING CONFIRMATION OF PRECAUTIONARY DESIGNATIONS (Form PCT/RO/139) confirming the designation of the United States (US), and (2) NOTIFICATION REGARDING CERTAIN CORRECTIONS MADE *EX OFFICIO* (Form PCT/RO/146) forwarding an *Ex Officio* correction of the Request to identify inventors EPLERS Fredrick A., FULLER Robert M., KRANZLER Daniel R., and BLANCHARD John T. as "applicant and inventors" for the purpose of the United States pursuant to paragraphs 298 and 92 of the Receiving Office Guidelines.



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REGARDING THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION OF
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ENTITLED: "ENHANCED CALL WAITING"
INTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO. PCT/US98/22051
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Title Page with Abstract (1 page)
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Drawings (12 sheets)
International Search Report (1 page)
- Declaration/Power of Attorney form
executed by Daniel R. KRANZLER (5 pages)
- Declaration/Power of Attorney form
executed by John T. BLANCHARD (5 pages)
- copy of PCT Demand (4 pages)
- copy of International Preliminary
Examination Report (3 pages)
- copy of January 25, 2001 Response re: "Request to Add the
Additional Designation of the United States" (15 pages)
- copy of Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 1.181 (2 pages)

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Applicant: ASPECT)	Our reference: 616769-8
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International Application)	ATTN: MS. CAROL BIDWELL
Number: PCT/US98/22051)	
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Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTN: MS. CAROL BIDWELL

Dear Ms. Bidwell:

This is in response to your January 23, 2001 telephone call in which you advised us that the PCT office did not receive our November 23, 1999 "Request to Add the Additional Designation of the United States".

Please find enclosed a true copy of this request including a copy of cancelled Check No. 11039 and a copy of the postcard stamped received by the PCT/PTO on November 23, 1999.

We are also enclosing a true copy of our October 13, 2000 "Request to Republish the Application Adding the United States as a Designation", in which a copy of our November 23, 1999 request was included.

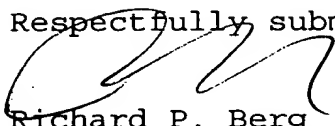
A Declaration signed by myself attesting to the authenticity of the copies of both requests is also enclosed.

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designation. Please also notify the International Bureau of WIPO
of the addition of the designation.

Respectfully submitted,



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ATTN: Mark A. Hogarth
RO/US

Dear Sir:

The applicant wishes to add the designation of the United States of America (US) to the above-identified application.

For this purpose, we enclose executed form PCT/RO/144 and our Cheque No. 11039 in the amount of \$157.50.

Respectfully submitted,

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